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Applicant(s): O'Callaghan Confirmation No.: 1721
Serial No.: 08/963,944 Art Unit: 2614
Filed: November 4, 1997 Examiner: HSIA, SHERRIE Y
Title: Two-Dimensional Navigation of Multiplexed Channels
in a Digital Video Distribution System

STATUS INQUIRY REGARDING PETITION TO REVIVE MAILED SEPTEMBER 7, 2001

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Sir:

Applicants received a Decision on Petition mailed September 7, 2001, stating that the above-noted application would be revived in response to Applicants Petition to Revive filed August 10, 2001. However, to date, the application has not yet been placed in a pending status. Applicants have filed several Status Inquiries requesting the status of the application.

Applicants respectfully request that the status be updated to the appropriate pending status and that the application be examined.

Please advise us in writing as to the status of the above-noted application.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b), filed August 10, 2001, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a response to a non-final Office Action which was mailed on December 27, 1999. The non-final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on March 27, 2000. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 31, 2000.

The requirements for the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby **Granted**.

A change of correspondence address was submitted on July 6, 2001. However, the correspondence address will not be entered because the form was not signed by an attorney of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition. However, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

As per Petitioner's request, deposit account number 16-2500 has been charged the petition fee of \$1,240.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(m).

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600.

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